

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Peter DANKO

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Examiner: Schatz, C.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
CLOSING AN OPEN END OF A  
PRODUCT, AND PRODUCT FORMED  
THEREBY

Attorney Docket No.: 14727.0002 D1

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing the Amendment submitted concurrently herewith in response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2009 be extended for a period of three (3) months from August 21, 2009 to and including **November 23, 2009**.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$555.00 (small entity)**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: November 23, 2009

Respectfully Submitted,

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